LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County VOLUNTOWN.

Bitgood Place Auctioned for \$1,007-How the Churches Observed Christmas-Orrin Young's Sudden Death.

The home of the late F. S. Bitgood The home of the late F. S. Bitgood on Main street was said at auction Saturday afternoon to settle the estate, the auctioneer being Mr. Tinker of New London. The successful bidder was Louis Boucher, who purchased this desirable property for \$1,007. Mr. Boucher will take possession immediately after the boildays.

Mrs. Perry Hoxie was called to Jewett City Saturday by the death of her brother, George W. Bromley.

Sucorise Party.

Surprise Party. Friday evening last a party of friends surprised. Miss ich Lamoine at her home, presenting her a handsome ring. A merry evening was passed with mu-

Sunday School Festival. The Christmas tree for the Baptist Sunday school was held Saturday evening. A pleasing programme of resitations and solos was dered by the children, interspersed th selections by the church choir, the close of the concert gifts were tributed by the committee.

At Methodist Church. Sunday afternoon was attended by # large audience which enjoyed the programme rendered by the children, assisted by the choir. The Sunday school lidren were remembered by gifts om a handsome decorated tree.

At St. Themas' Church. At the early mass a class of en received their first com-n. The high mass at 10.30 was

The Home Whist club mot with Mrs. Annie B. Andrews Tuesday evening last. Following were the witners: First lady's Mrs. Crosby second, Mrs. ohn N. Lewis, second, John Herbert.

Therday evaning Orrin Young died auddenly from heart fallure. The fu-neral was held from his home Friday

LAUREL GLEN

Death of Palmer L. Main Saddens Community-Everett Windsor

Rev. H. C. Van Horn preached in the chapel hast Sunday fit was ac-companied by Harvey Burdick, who sang Beautiful Lend For Away. The community was saddened when they heard that Paimer I. Main was found dead at his home Tuesday attermoon. His funeral was held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Second church, North Stonington. Burial was in Union company. ion cemetery. Frank Crumb of Rockville was a vis-

tor at John Geer's Christmas day.

Everett Windson, the sawyer at R.

Wheeler's sawmill, met with a painil accident last week. He was coneyed to his home in Plainfield Sunday. in Mr. Wheeler's automobile. the chapel last Sunday. He wass ac-George Jordan of Ashaway spent the day Monday at Attaway Main's, Heman Holdredge of Mystic spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Charles Holdredge, recently.

Mr. Bostwick was in Westerly Tues-Hattle White is spending this week with her parents. Mr. White remains about the same.

ASHWILLETT

The families of William Weisman and Martin Monsees such had a Christ mas tree on Christmas eve for the children. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Monsoes entertained a few relatives and friends on Sunday evening. The time was spent in singing with instrumental accom-

A. Morgan and family entertained his brother Nathan and a friend from Ledyard over Christmas Horatio Pierce and son Clinton spent Christmas at S. D. Pierce's.

Mrs. Alfred Hill, Mrs. March March Hopkins and Master Alfred Hopkins ard Master Alfred Hopkins Spent Monday at Charles Sanderson's in home on W Annie Welsman was at home a few cays last week with a cold. Otto Anderson and C. F. Hayward were in Norwich and New London on

Charles Anderson of New York is Rixiown, Carl Anderson of North Stonington was at the home of his parents in Rix. The school will begin Monday, Jan.

MOHEGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and family spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. Starsis and children of New London are guests of Mrs. E. T. Baker for a few days.

The Sunday school held the Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening.

Windham County CHAPLIN.

Heilday visitors in town included Mrs. Orin R. Witter of Hartford at E. Jesse Hunfe; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Neff and son of Waterbury and Mr. several minus several minus

Streeter spent Christmas with friends in Providence.

Christmas Concert at South Chaplin.

The South Chaplin Sunday school, H. Q. Galinp, superintendent, gave a Christmas concert at the chapel Satering of Streeter for the holidays.

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WINDHAM

Notes of Christmas Week—Guests in the holiday was calling on friends in to day.

Mrs. Mary Lavalle of Word here.

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Wiss Marion Kinnoley of Miss M H. C. McKright gave an interesting address. A well laden tree was relleved of its burden at the close of the concert and the little-folks were made. the church Sunday, Rev. H. C.

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in the distribution of a large number of presents from a bending Christmas tree that made many hearts glad and filled with Christmas good cheer.

Annual Rell Call New Year's.

The annual business meeting and roll call service of the Congregational church will be held on New Year's day. The business meeting will be neld at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served at noon. The roll call service will be at 2 o'clock.

lahoma-Recent Guests in Lecal

Miss Arvilla Besse, who has been seriously ill at the home of her brother-in-law, Albert C. Walker, is better. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Besse of Bos-

Miss Rachel Clarke has been visiting her parents in Springfield, Mass.
William Jowett has been visiting relatives in Southbridge, Mass.
Chester Burdick of Stafford Springs spent Sunday at Narcisse Caplette's.
George Loring of Worcester is spending his vacation at his home.
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ballou and daughters, Ruth and Phyllis, of Uxbridge, Mass, have been visiting at Samuel Collins.

Henry Penniman.

Guesta at Parsonage. Hawthorne Benedict of Boston, isses Myrtis and Miriam Benedict of orth Abington, Mass., have been visng their parents, Rev. and Mrs forge Benedict.

Mrs. John Fletcher has been enter-

John Sheiden and family of Virginia re visiting Mr. Sheiden's parents, r. and Mrs. Samuel Sheiden, Mr. and Mrs. William Preston of

Walker,
Miss Cleona Noble of New London ton were the guests of R. B. Witter visited friends here Friday. Earl Davis of Manchester, N. H.

spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis.

Julius Kohn of Norwich has been spending a few days with his family at Michael Dady's.

Misses Elizabeta and Mary Burke spent Monday at Henry Trudeau's in Manager. Mossup.

Mrs. Henry Card is visiting her daughter, Miss Nellie Card, in Provi-

Miss Louise Pray of Poston is visit-ing her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Mathewson,

Stuart Ellsworth has been at his ome in Uxbridge, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan have been entertaining their pleces, Mrs. Eva Metty and Mrs. Lillian Kinne. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill, Mrs. Ma-

Monday at Charles Sanderson's in Moodup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olds of Proviment of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olds of Proviment of Mrs. Barber's.

Mrs. Rmhy Cobb returned to her Chiversity of Pennsylvama, which will be send her to Crete every year for work in exploration. She expects to sail for Week, after spenling a number of in exploration. She expects to sail for Crete in February. Miss Hall received the degree of Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr in 1908, and has studied in the Moosup. Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Vassar and son

Elmer spent Monday at Amasa Ma-thewson's in Moosup. Frederick Brewster has been a reent Hartford visitor.

Miss Beatrice Seguin is visiting her cousin, Miss Vivian Levalley, in Dan-Frank H. Tillinghast, Fred W. Till-nghast, Waldo Tillinghast and Miss Helen Tillinghast, were at Waldo Till-inghast's at Plainfield Monday.

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Lumbermen at Wark on Bitgood Property-Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haskell and aughter of Providence spent Sunday with Mrs. Haskell's aunts at Whip corwill farm. Mrs. Maria Parkhurst of Jewett City and Miss C. O. Whitford of Norwich were the guests of their sisters at Whippoorwill farm, Sunday and Mon-

Christmas Observances Carried Out ett City were the guests of Misses With Much Success-Holiday Visitors. Lizzle and Esther Whitford Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Alien and daughter mich to his allentive congregations and family.

The choir sang special Christmas and the congregations are congregational Sunday School.

The Congregati

BROOKLYN.

Telephone Men Leave Reads in Dangercus Condition-Christmas Enter-tainments-Hospitality on Holiday. The work of putting in the conduits

for the underground telephone line has been completed in this town and the workmen have gone. The streets have been left in a very bad condition, es-pectally so for this winter. Chimney Fire. CENTRAL VILLAGE

Various Dinner Parties on the Holiday—Edward Cutler Returns to Oklahom. Recent Guests in Legal Christmas Cancert.

Wednesday.

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DAYVILLE

week at home. Raymond Burnett spent the week end

Christmas Guests.

well Mrs. A. W. Gibbs and Miss Pish of Mystic were Christmas guests of W. F. Bidwell.

Miss Katle Brennan spent the holl-

days with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brahman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Greig were guests

at Christmas of Mrs. Angus Park and amily of Hanover. Austin Brooks of Yale is at home for

the holidays.

Mrs. Clarence Harris and two childrent were guests of Potter Hill, R. L.

From the Killingl ypostoffice during Christmas week 3,763 post cards were

Benjamin Thompson of New York spent Christmas with Mrs. Almira

WOODSTOCK

H. Hall to Go to University of Penn-

George McClellan and family of New Fork are guests of Mrs. John McClel-

Valleyside on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bingham of Spring-field is spending her vacation with her

land, Edith H. Hall and Clarence Hall were Christmas visitors at E. R. Hall's.

Sunday School Festival.

The Congregational Sunday school ield its Christmas festival in Academy

hall last Saturday evening. The Christ-mas play, The Greatest Day in the

Year was given. Gifts from a heav-

W. J. Lindeman and family were in New London, Monday, guests of M. F.

School of Classical Studies in Athena,

SOUTH WINDHAM.

Guests of the Holidays-Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn, Mrs.

Lillian Hann of Conantville and William Hahn of Bridgeport spent the hol-

spending his vacation at his home here

George Ennis was a recent visito

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barrows of Willi-

Mrs. Mary Lavalle of Worcester has

been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph-ine Palmer.

George Hatch and Mins Mary Hajet

ere the guests of George Styles of fillimantic on Christmas day, Miss Rena Murdock leaves foday

(Saturday) for a week-end visit in

HEBRON

Tree and Entertainment.

loays at Mrs. Huida Eaton's,

Edwin and Frank

The recignation of Miss Edith H.

Mrs. Rowland, Miss Eleanor Row-

The Child family held a reunion at

sylvania from Mt. Holyoke.

In the Baptist church the Sunday school gave a Christmas concert in place of the usual preaching service. The church was prettily decorated.

Theo. H. Pond. Wallace L. Pond and daughter Rita called Sunday upon their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pond. Christmas Concert.

ton, is earling for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and bringing with them Christmes cheer charles Edwin Blake was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Blake was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Blake, over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Clarke has been in Canterbury on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Syoil Baker, Mrs. George Benedict has returned from Brookivp N. Y. where she has shall Frink of Canterbury, and Mrs. Martin Brookivp N. Y. where she has shall Frink of Canterbury, and Mrs. Mrs. George Benedict has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has isen visiting her daughter Florence.

Miss Lucy Pope is at her home in Canterbury.

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Miss Grace Frost has been at her Miss Grace Frost has been at her home in Providence.

Miss Rachel Clarke has been visiting in Providence.

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Mrs. Miss John Hyde.

Charles S. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Mar.

Miss Liney Pope is at her home in Mrs. Wright of Canterbury, and Mr. And Mrs. With his parents.

Miss Helen Kelley is home for the holidays.

James Blanchard and Miss Blanchard and Miss Blanchard are visiting in Providence.

Mrs. W. E. LaBelle had with her on Christmas Miss Florence Allen of Northbridge, Mass.

C. S. Burlingame of New York was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Hyde.

Oswald Street were with Providence of Christmas.

Willis Torrey was in Putnam Sun-day to attend the funeral of his uncle, with them Frank Lamb and wife of Providence, James A. Danielson, wife and son of Killingly, and Mrs. Maria

Gould of Danielson. Miss Grace Thurber was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs, William R. Phurber, over Christmas. Cut a Christmas Pie.

The Baptist Sunday school had their Aris Mark Shepard of New London, the have been visiting at Herman

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Frank Harrington has been entertaining his brother, George Harrington of Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Mildred McStay is visiting in
Torrington.

Visitors from Virginia.

John Sheidon and family of Virginia
are visiting Mr. Sheldon's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheldon.

Viscation Notes

Vacation Notes. Mr. and Mrs. William Preston of Providence spent Monday at David Eeandry's.

Edward Cutler, who has been in Oklahoma several months, spent Christmas with his father, Edward Cutler. He returned Friday to Oklahoma, where he purchases broom corn, which is sent to Providence, where his father sells it.

Sheridan Walker of New York city spent Monday with his father, Henry F. Walker.

Warren A. Tanner, from the medical school at Burlington, Vt., Carroll Lawton from the technical school at Worcester, Robert Lathrop from Suffrom her school at West Willington, ere spending their vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Park were with their children in Boston Christmas.

on Wednesday.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Holiday Guests in Local Homes-Christmas in the Churches-Recovering from Shock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanley and daughter, Miss Nellie Card, in Providence.

Miss Edith Eyers, teacher at Flat Rock, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eylers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. George Bartholmew and Mrs. Georg Miss Lucy Perkins is making her Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson have

gone to Florida for the winter months. On Western Trip.

Royal M. Rose is taking a several months' western trip, and expects to visit Texas and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood spent Christmas with their daughter in Wauregan.

Mrs. Emily Cobb returned to her home on West street Columbia last bond of Miss Edith H. Hall, daughter of E. R. Hall, principal of Woodstock Academy, as instructor in classical archaeology at Mt. Holyoke, has been announced to take effect at the end of this semester. She has accepted a place as assistant curator in the Mediterranean section of the University of Pennsylvania, which will

William A. Wright, mail carrier, who was afflicted by a paralytic shock sev-eral weeks ago, is reported better and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Kingsbury were in Lyme over Christmas. The box shop is closed this week

Christmas Entertainment. On Saturday evening an entertain-ment and Christmas tree was given at the Congregational church. DeWitt Kingsbury played the role of Santa Ciaus. Among other gifts distributed was a large box of oranges, the gift of Royal M. Rose.

At the Methodist church there was

also a tree and entertainment on Sat-arday evening, and on Sunday evening the choir and others rendered a can-With the Holiday Visitors.

Among heliday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sutheriand and infant daughter of New Rochelle, N. Y., at Mrs. Sutheriand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Disque of Norwich Mrs. George W. Barber. T. Irving Mrs. C. C. Harris, who has been very and spent Christmas with Mr. Kirchner. rving Mrs. C. C. Harris, who has been very Mrs. George W. Barber. T. Hving
Boynton of New Haven at Mr. and
Mrs. Austin Boynton's. Mr. and Mrs.
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Joseph Gardner of Uncasville has
been the guest of Mrs. E. Humiston.
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N. Searle Light of Suffield, Mr. and
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and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hull of Baitto
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Light of Simmons college, Boston,
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And G. Edgar Light of Phillips-Andover, at Rev. Nestor Light's Mrs. Fan
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Louis Kless of Lynn, Mass., has been ny White of Beacon Falls at Mrs. Sarah White's Russell Albro of Brookiyn, N. F. at Miss Hattle M. Albro's.

Mrs. Emma Bixby and children are spending a week with relatives in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell of Brocklyn, N. T. are spending the helidays with their uncle, H. E. Perry, at the Inn.

Miss Alma Josephson of Mansfield

Lord's for the helidays.

MOCSUP

Plans for Watch Night Services-Singing School Resumes Lessons-Holiday Interests.

guests at dinner on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larrabee, W. F. Maine, Miss Mary Frink, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lathrop, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page.

Mrs. Ada Larrabee was a guest at Lucius Brown's in Norwich from Saturday until Thesday.

Miss Mary Lynch of Danbury is spending her vacation with her parents here. ents here.

Miss Alice Thompson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Wood.

Col. W. S. Chappell and Forest Luffler of New London were in town

omitted two weeks on account of the special meetings being held in town, resumed rehearsals this week.

The Epworth league social and business meeting for the month was held Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts at the parsonage.

Teachers and Pupils Enjoy Vacation Christman Festivals at Roth Wednesday.

After today the library will be open on Saturday until further notice.

The topic for the C. E. meeting tomorrow evening is Things I Want to Do Better Next Year. Phil. iii:12-14.

Leader, Miss Bates. Watch Night Service.

Sunday evening at the Methodist Post Cards to the Number of 3,763 Sent of a watch night service. Beginning at 10 o'clock the Epworth league will have charge of the first half of the service, and the paster, Rev. R. L. Roberts, the latter part.

Schools are closed for two weeks' vafrom Killingly Office During Christ-W. D. Cogswell, Benjamin Cogswell and Miss Berpice Cogswell and Mrs. Mary D. Stokes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halley of Worcester for the Christmas holidays. Wayland Bennett is spending the

eturned to Delaware. George J. Mackenzie, bookkeeper for Providence firm, has been spending everal days with friends in this vil-

Thomas L. Morrissey was a Christ-mas visitor with his brother, Daniel. at Warren, R. L. Harold Kenyon of Pitisfield, Mass., has been a guest at the home of his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. William

Christmas for the Sunday Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell, Mr. and his. F. L. Woodard, Mrs. E. G. Bid-ell, Mrs. A. W. Gibbs and Miss Pish At the Methodist church Sunday caughter Catherine spent Sunday and torning Rev. Harry Taylor, the evan- Monday in Williamite. relist, preached in the place of the bastor. Dr. Boberts. In the evening on londay the Christmas exercises were reld, with an exceptionally interesting programme and the usual gift giving. The exercises were in charge of the superintendent, Thomas E. Main.

At the Emplist church the Christmas exercises and tree were held on Saturday evening. They were very largely attended and proved very enjoy-

Lowell M. Sallsbury, bookkeeper in Pawticket, R. I., was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Salisbury, over Christmas. Evangelists Toylor and Hatch left Christmas moreing for a rest of two weeks at their homes, after which they Mrs. E. C. Hopkins of Barrytown, N. Will commence a series of meetings in Ontario, Canada.

EKONK

Notes of the Holiday Home-Comers-Reunions on the Holiday-Miss Edith Mrs. Card Improving-Social and Church Interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown enter-tined their children on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ingalls of Norwich spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gallup. Mrs. Gallup and daughter Gladys returned home with them in the evening.

Rev. S. B. Carter preached a fine sermon Sunday morning, appropriate for Christmas, after which there was a service of song and recitation by

At Sterling Hill Concert. A large number from here went to Sterling Hill Monday evening to attend the Christmas concert. All were remembered with a gift from the Grange hall last Thursday evening under the august of the C. E. society of

thristmas tree. lly laden tree were distributed.

A large force of men is engaged in building a barn for Henry T. Child to replace one struck by lightning last Sympathy for Mrs. Stanton. Mrs. Byron Gallup returned home Saturday evening after spending a week in Providence with her sister, Mrs. William C. Stanton, during the sickness and death of her husband. Mrs. Anna P. Kingsbury of Hartford and her sister, Miss Eliza Berrian, have been guests of Mrs. George Austin Stanton had been a frequent vis-r here and all were attracted to him his pleasing manner. All extend artifelt sympathy to Mrs. Stanton in or great loss.

Mrs. Nettie Card is much improved before.

in health and able to talk with dis-tant friends over the telephone, which has just been installed in her home. Miss Olive Tanner is enjoying her vacation at her home here. Warren Tanner spent Sunday at his

Carl Gallup captured another coor Tuesday night. Prepared for Cold Snap. The mild weather of late has be improved by the farmers in drawing large quantities of firewood and housing it, ready for the severe cold weath r sure to follow. Mrs. Benjamin Wilcox spent Christ-

mas day with Mrs. Annie Tanner.
Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner are
visiting their son Oscar in Boston.
Mr. and Mcs. Ezra Gallup and Edwin S. Gallup and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Williams Frenk Congdon and family of Plainfield were entertained at James

Music and Sermon. ABINGTON At the Sunday afternoon service the Rev. Harry Grimes preached a Christ-mas sermon and special music was furnished by the choir, including a du-et by Miss Ina Adams and Miss Mabel Many Enjoy Congregational Sunday

School Festival-Plowing on Den. 27. Miss Olive Davis, a student of Smith Walter Averill of Millbrook, N. Y. as been visiting his father. Averill Sunday School Festival,

The Congregational Sunday schoand a Christmas tree and exercises at the church Monday evening. A large number attended. The following pro-gramme was carried out: A Merry Christmas to You Ali, Elsie Bryden: A New Christmas, Adana Harris Paby's Stocking, Carl Gelasier, A Wonderful Tree, Grace Clapp; solo, The Holy City, Mr. Roberts; A Christmas atrice Warner; recitation, Elizabe Rich: solo Santa Claus, Mrs. Read.
If I Were Santa Claus, William Harris, Clarence and Clarissa Griggs;
doration of the Wise Men, Many Hor-The Reason Why, Ray Harris lograph sale tion; Christmas Twic-ear, Hazel Goissier; Vice Versa in town for a few days.

Miss Marion Kinasley of Hariford Howard Warner: A Surprise, Dorotho spent Christmas with Mrs. Willis Howard Warner: A Surprise, Dorotho Horion: solo, Roses Mr. Roberts; racitation. Olive Chapp: Look Sharp Frances Platt: Santa Claus in Holland lara Donaldson, phonograph selec-tion: Twas Christmas Night, Mar-spertte Gelssler, Mary's Dream mantic were guests of Mrs. Maurice guerite

antic were guests of Mrs. Maurice guertte Geissler, Mary's Dream Cladys Covell. remarks, pestor; song Mrs. Harvey Gurgler of Atwoodville Misses May and Ada Steddard; distribution of presents. December Plowing Mr. Geissler and men of Gwyn Care farm were plowing Dec. 27

THOMPSON

Special Invitations to New Year's Sermon-Christmas Cantata at Congre gational Church.

HEBRON Mrs. M. D. Elliott has closed her bouse to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Marshall, in Brooklyn Mlss Sarah C. Crosby of Northamp Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas have ton is spending her vacation wit

Year's sermon at the Baptist church Mystic,

December 31, have been sent out by

Rev. J. N. Garst.
Mrs. R. C. Paine sang a solo at the Sunday morning service at the Congregational church.
The cantata at the Congregational Mr. and Mrs. Wiffred Thereoux spent the holidays in Stafford Springs.
Mrs. Mary Cray entertained her son, James, over Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuckerman entertained the intter's brother, Frank Baker, and family from Bridgeport over Christmas.
The singing school, which has been omitted two weeks on account of the singing school, which has been omitted two weeks on account of the surface and the bricks in the garden over the flowers and the bricks in the garden ownly a surface and the bricks in the garden ownly a surface and the bricks in the garden ownly a surface and the bricks in the garden ownly a surface and the bricks in the garden ownly a surface and the bricks in the garden ownly a surface and the bricks in the garden ownly a surface and the bricks in the garden ownly a surface and the bricks in the garden ownly a surface and the bricks in the garden ownly a surface and the bricks in the garden ownly a surface and the bricks in the garden ownly a surface Backus, the sandman, Murial Backus, queen of the sandman, Murial Ba

-Christmas Festivals at

There was a Christmas tree Satur

day evening at both societies, Congregational under the superintendence of Gilbert S. Deanes, Methodist in charge of Welcome A. Davis, Miss Blanche Perry is at her hom Schools are closed for two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mra. S. B. Ray spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother. Mrs. George Davis in Wauregan.

John Wallace, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Orville Main, has returned to Delaware.

George J. Mackenzie, bookkeeper for George G. Mackenzie, bookkeeper for G

Means of Abington.

Miss Sarah L. Howes has returned to West Dennis Cape Cod, where she auticipates teaching nearer her home.

Mastor Raiph S. West is spending his vacation with Secretary Edwin S. Thomas and family in New Hayen.

Mrs. John Ethridge and children,
John J. and Lois, are spending a week
with Mrs. Ethridge's sister in Frovi-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Tatem and Gueste from Norwich.

Mrs. Raiph Davis and son Welcome, Jr., of Norwich, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Welcome A. Davis'. Charles S. Johnson of Southbridge, Mass. spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Marands Johnson. George Edward, Harry and Miss Carrie L. Besworth of Southbridge, Mass, were with their parents Christ-Miss Lillian Huntington 'hristmas with her mother ip Wind

Judge J. M. Keith recently erected white bronze monument on his lot the Grove cemeters.
Mr. and Mrs. David Mathewson of Warrenville were here in their auto mobile last week, calling on friends.

HAMPTON

Holiday Joy for Children of Congrega

Marius Jewett spent Caristmas with his father, W. W. Jewett. William Jewett, who has been em-ployed by Phillips Brothers for sev-eral months, finishes his work there this (Saturday) evening. Misses Edith and Bessie Lewis are

Misses Edith and Bessie Lewis at the home of their grandfather, W. H. Lincoln, for the holidays.

Christmas tree exercises were held in the Congregational vestry last Satisfactory and Mrs. Isaac Belknap.

Grange hall last Thursday evening un-der the auspices of the C. E. society of Sextland. Clarence Webster is home from col-Clarence Webster is home from col-lege for the holidays. Carl Jewett of Storrs college is spending the Christmas recess at the home of his father, C. B. Jewett. Miss Porter is visiting her father over the Christmas holidays. Robert Hastings of Yale spent a few faces in town last week. days in town last week. Carriers report heavy mail last Mon-

More mail was handled than ever

POMFRET CENTER State Deputy Brown Inspects Montville Grange-Wolf Den Visited by Deputy Pomercy.

Hon, Mr. Santa Claus called on old friends in this vicinity recently, Misses Anne P. Smith and Sarah M. Averill spent the Christmas vacation with Mrs. E. E. Brown. Walter Averill is at home for a

Miss Rosamond Waite spent the Christmas vacation with her parents at Cambridge Miss Rogers and Miss Fay were in Pomfret for Christmas. Miss Rogers and Miss Fay were in Pomfret for Christmas.

E. E. Brown, state deputy, inspected Montvide grange Wednesday evening, and was entertained at the home of the worthy master, C. M. Beebe.

Miss Fanny E. Brown of Central Village visited at Westland farm this week.

See Smith of Weodsteek is week.

Miss Susan Smith of Weodstock is visiting Mrs E. E. Brown.

C. H. Pomeroy, state deputy, inspecied Woli Den grange Wednesday has been called home by the illness

of his father.

WARRENVILLE Otter Weighing 193-4 Pounds Shot—
School Term to Begin New Year's visited the latter's mother. Otter Weighing 193-4 Pounds Shot-

Ernest James and James Baker succeeded in capturing a very fine otter which weighed 193-4 pounds.

The village school closed Friday of last week with fitting exercises, after which Santa Claus appeared and gave all the children presents.

Miss Eva Spaulding is spending the Christmas recess at her home in Danleison.

School begins the winter term on New Year's day.

Miss Mabe: Spooner was a week end visitor at Mr and Mrs S. I. Case's.

J. A. Murphy is ill at the home of several years ago and is new studying the checkenge of the checkenge o irs, George O. Balch. Mr. and Mrs. George Matnewson and yo. Claude, spont Sunday and Christmas with Mrs. Ellen D. Mathewson. Mrs. L. A. Baker is entertaining her mother and sisters.

NORTH STERLING

L. Bragg of Worcester spent Christ-mas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whaley.

Mrs. Clark of Appenaug, R. L. is assisting in the care of Mrs. William Sample, who is growing weaker from heart trouble. heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crowell spent
Christmas at F. O. Plummer's.

Edgar A. Lewis of Hartford spent
Christmas at his home here.

Angleworms were seen here Christmas day coming out of the ground, as early spring. At the Christmas tree at the church Monday evening the paster, Mr. Smock received a fine black suit,

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

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which will be well secured; permanent engagement; good

man can make \$3000 per year or more. To receive atten-

WOODSTGCK VALLEY.

y of Pomfret spent Christmas with A. Hiscox's family. Miss Emma V. Spencer of Pomfret is spending the week with her aunt,
Mrs. Allen W. Kenyon.

Miss Marjorie Hammond is spending

No one in this section saw U.

Horace Johnson's sleigh party

Christmas.

Waldo Carpenter.
Miss Hazel Keach of Worcester was home over Sunday and Christmas.

WILSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Upham of Webson Ernest ster and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Upham guests of M. of Providence were with their brother len Monday.

with her sisters. Miss Wallace of Worcester spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. B. S.

mas Concert at M. E. Church.

tional Sunday School — Record Christmas Mail.

Joseph Cooney and two brothers of Sterling and Carl Gallup of Ekonic Hill captured a 17 pound coon Tuesday night near Sap Mill pond.

Mrs. Alice Smith, Miss Alice Welles and John Welles of Hartford are spending a few days at Miss Burnham's.

Marius Jewett spent Christmas with James J. Miller and family spent Wigglis in Williamstic.

Charles Woodworth has become the indispensable handy man at all the church affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Neil divided their two days between relatives in Mrs. and Mrs. Homes J. Miller and family spent Wigglis in Williamstic.

Christmas with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman of Sterling Hill.
The Christmas concert held in the M. E. church on Sunday, Christmas eve, was a very enjoyable affair. Miss Blanche Douglas of Sterling Hill sang

PHOENIXVILLE

The Christmas trees at the school and chapel were both well attended. The children had been carefully trained by the teacher, Miss Grace Lawton,

holidays in Lowell, Mass., with her ney, Miss Evelyn Shippes with Mr mother.

Tolland County

BOLTON Christmas Entertainment Favorably Received at Congregational Church -Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pinney's clder daughter, Bara, has been very done by the people who had the mat Miss Susan Smith of Woodstock is done by the people who had the matisiting Mrs E. E. Brown.

C. H. Pomeroy, state deenty, inbecied Woli Den grange Wednesday
tening.

Mr. Reed, nurse at C. P. Gresvener's,

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Mr. And Mrs. J. A. Conklin and Mr.

Mr. And Mrs. J. A. Conklin and Mr. spent Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Sumner. Miss Corfune Carpenter of Brooklyn. N. Y., was a recent guest of her coustn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery and two children of Webster, Mass., are guests

in Lestershire, N. T.
Mrs. Anthony Cordaire and daughter
frene of New York are visiting the
former's sister, Mrs. G. B. Franceschi-B. Ansaldi was a recent visitor A several years ago and is new studying in a theological seminary in Bancor. Me, is recovering from an operation for appendicitie.

COLUMBIA

Congregational Church Calls Rev. E. O. Foster-No Hope of December Ice-Christmas Week Notes.

At a meeting of the Church and Ec-clesiastical society, held at the chapel Fridev afternoon of last week, a unanimous call was extended Rev. E. O. Foster of the Hartford Theological saminary to become paster of the Congregational church in Columbia, the pasterate to begin June 1, 1912. At that time Mr. Foster will have completed time Mr. Foster will have completed his seminary work. He has made no formal answer to the call yet.

James A. Utley spent the Christmas season with relatives in Hartford and Plainville, and S. B. West with relatives in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt were the guests of Mrs. Runt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gotf of Johnston, R. I., loves Christmas.

the guest of Mrs. James A. Utley Sat-A year age at this time ice houses were being filled. Now the nonds are not frozen over and December ice is hardly probable.

Christmas, William Wolff of Scutland spent Sunday and Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolff of this place. The schools are having two weeks' vacation. I. Bernstein has moved with his family to Willimantic and engaged in

nercantile business, but expects to names his farm property, located in The street, this place, as heretofors SOUTH WILLINGTON

Lydia A. Warner's Funeral-Christmas Entertain ont Finely Presented-Recent Visitors.

Frank Safranch is spending the hot-iday season in New York.

Miss Alics Pobuda is visiting rela-tives in New York.

Mr. ned Mrs. Edwin Emmons and son Ernest of South Coventry weig guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Al-len Monday.

Sunday School Exercises. The exercises by the children in the church basement Sunday afternoon under the direction of Miss Rosa O.

Cantata Well Given.

anges and candy closed the entertainmeni.

Among the home comings for Christmas were Franklin Gurley, Louis Dimock, William Moriarty, Arthur Moriarty, Miss Dorls Hall, Miss Georgina

GURLEYVILLE

Frances Bilas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge enter-tained Bert Simonds and Miss Mars-den from Willimantic Sanday.

Rev. E. F. Smith and Miss Ida Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith

Last Friday evening the ladies served a baked bean supper at the confer-Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Yeomans are the guests of Mrs. Olive Parker on Worm-

family gathering Christmas day.

Christmas Guests-Worthy Deputy to Visit Grange.

The cottage meeting of the week was held at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening, led by Miss Nettle Brown Mr. and Mrs. Assetin Witt and J. W. Witt were entertained Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs. William Ful-ler in Springfield.

Miss Elsie Gaskin, librarian of the Derry, N

William E. Gaskin.

New Year's Reception to Ba Held

Priday evening brought to the Grange another rainy evening, but there was quite a good attendance, and an enjoyable time is reported. Plans for a holiday party and sift

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Briggs and fam-

her vacation with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Ingalis of Brooklyn, N.

Y., spent Christmas at A. N. Hammond's.

monds.

Miss Hazei Luicks is home for the holidays from Westboro High school. Several from here attended a meeting of the Woodstock Thief Detecting society in Lyceum hall. West Woodstock on Tuesday. A chicken pie supper was served by members of the Congregational society.

Mademe Bensamon entertained her son from New York over the holiday. Mies Inez Carpenter of Worcester spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Carpenter.

of Providence were with their brother over Christmas.

Miss Agnes I., Clair of Boston was with her mother over the holiday.

Fred Grimly of Lowell, Muss., was with friends Christmas.

Misses Fannie and listtie Jennings spent Christmas with their sister and family in New Boston, Conn.

Frank Mason spent Christmas at his home in Webster.

Miss Charles Jennings and son Edmund spent a few days the past week with her sisters. Lydia A. Warren, at one time a resident of this town, who has been at the State hospital at Middletown for a number of years, 3led at that institution the 20th. Burlai was at South Coventry, the 22d.

STERLING

Seventeen Pound Coon Shot-Christ
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Ball, were fine and with the well attended and nuch enjoyed concert in the evening served as an excellent prefude to the Christmas finale Monday evening. Charles Woodworth has become the

> The number prevent at the Christ-mas entertainment in the church Mon-day evening was upwards of 350. In the rantata, Santa Claus' First Visit to Japan, Thomas A. Denman acted the part of Santa Claus with ability. The costuming harmonized with the furnishings of the stage and auditorium. To Mrs. W. H. Hall is due in a large measure the perfect execution of the parts assigned and the unqualified success of the entertainment. The usual distribution of presents, nuts, or-

od by the teacher, Miss Grace Lawton, Mrs. Lee Lyon and niece, Miss Lawton, are visiting friends in Cromwell.

G. C. Downing and C. P. Latham spent Christmas with W. A. Downing and family in Worcester.

Mrs. C. A. Wheaton and daughter.
Edith, and Mrs. Anne Rockwell were Christmas visitors at S. A. Wheaton's.

W. H. Clemens had about twelve of his best hens stolen last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Denman of Willism Moriafly, Arthur Morianty, Mrs. William Meriafly, Arthur Morianty, Mrs. William E. Battys and Mrs. William E. Battys and Mrs. Villiam E. Battys and Mrs. William Meriafly, Arthur Morianty, Mrs. William E. Battys and Mrs. William Mrs. William Meriafly, Arthur Morianty, Mrs. William Mrs. William Mrs. William Mrs. William Meriafly, Arthur Morianty, Mrs. William Mrs. W

School closed last Friday for a ten days' vacation. There were Christmas exercises and gifts for all the pupils were presented by the teacher, Miss

entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith at dinner Christmas day.

Among the visitors in town for the Christmas holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Lakey Tucker from Lebanon, Miss Lilla Simonds, Miss Martha Langer from Willimantic, Mr. and Mrs. Engene Sentley from South Manchester.

Dwight Beebe from Georgetown is spending a week with Mrs. Beebe.

Miss Mildred Weeks went to her home for ever Sunday.

There was a Christmas tree and secretises at the conference room Monday evening for the Sunday school.

evening for the Sunday achool Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Beebe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark on Mountain street, Willimantic, at a

STAFFORD

Christmas with friends in Mystic.

Mrs. William Jenkins of Springfield was the guest of her sister. Mrs. H. G. Pero.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glover entertained a party of relatives at their
Christmas dinner.
The worthy deputy will be present at the grange meeting next Tuesday. A collation will be served.

C' Pingey, who has spent the past few months in Florids, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pin-

William Walbridge and family apen"

Derry, N. H., public library, and William Gaskin of Tuffs college spent Christmas at the Universalist parsonare with their parents, Roy, and Mrs.

WILLINGTON

This Evening at Parsonage.

Miss Ames of Amberst, Mass., was in every way.